

Hackball's
ADDRESS
TO THE
C---T P---R---Y,

With some curious

REMARKS

ON THE

*Beggar's Feast, held at the Crow's Nest, near
Crow street;*

And a LIST of the TOASTS drank by

Lord Prig, and Squire Higgins,

To which are added,

Some curious OBSERVATIONS on

C A I P H A S,

Chaplain to the *Beggars*.

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jesty, *Hackball*, King of the *Beggars*.

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WHereas by your unwearyed application in the party beggar-cant, you have gained immortal honour to us, the king of that honourable fraternity, and, whereas, those very arts which you made use of so happily, were the very, and identical stratagems, by which we raised ourselves to the mendicant throne of this kingdom of *Ireland*, we thought it not amiss (out of our hearty zeal for your well-being, and approbation of your conduct, and wise demeanor, at this critical season) to return



return you our thanks, in testimony of our good opinion, for the services you have performed, and the notable things you have done towards bringing your laudable designs, and hearty intentions, to their desired issue.

There is no doubt, but if the whole of your prudent plan had been executed, or that some parts of it had not unfortunately miscarry'd, you wou'd have most gloriously brought about the long intended revolution, in this kingdom, by reducing it to a country of *Beggars*, and consequently, of adding to the number of our loyal subjects, which to tell the truth, are already very *numerous*.

Indeed, as much as in you lay, you layed the *ax* to the root of *Independence* and *Liberty*; the loss of which, most certainly, and speedily, contributes to the opulence of our kingdom, and to the bringing in more *Beggars* to the standard of *Hackball*.

The ways and means taken by you to prosecute your ends were truly, and literally beggarly.

We have receiv'd considered, examined, and re-examined them, and find them to be measures, genuine and sterling,

sterling, and conducive to the end required:

For, indeed, what more betrays a beggarly spirit, than that spirit of dependence, and servility, which you have constantly exerted on every occasion.

Now that spirit of beggary, displayed thro' your conduct, will, in a short time, electrify the Kingdom, if not opposed, and leaven the whole mass of the country, for one particle naturally unites with a similar one, and begets their likeness, thro' all generations.

If this happy spirit of beggary prevails thro' *Ireland*, we shall out of our royal bounty, and favour, raise you to places and pensions, posts and offices to titles and distinctions in our domains, and beggarly dominions; and the more proselytes you bring over, the higher shall you be placed in our royal eye.

We are not ignorant that there are a set of *undesigning people* who call themselves *Patriots*, and who, out of a mistaken zeal, and sanguine warmth, attempt to oppose all the measures of us, and our ministry, a kind of infatuated wretches, who without the advantage of preferment, or nomination to places

places, have the confidence, if not folly, to set themselves up against our mendicant constitution, not rightly considering, that from the peasant up to the throne, most are really, and in fact, no more than *beggars*.

But they will tell us, that those are only a genteel set of importunate *beggars*, or as Sir *Robert Walpole* called the merchants of *London*, a clan of *sturdy beggars*.

But it is a maxim, well known in our state and community, that to create *dependence*, and *hanging on*, is the first step to make *beggars*, and when they are made so, we will keep them so, and force their fees and tribute from them, to the demolition of their free state, to the erecting, and maintaining, a kingdom of *servility* and *beggary*.

The Beggars Toasts.

1. May those who would reduce this country to *Beggary* be deemed good subjects of *Hackball*.
2. May the c---t---rs own *Hackball* as their lawful prince, and get places, and pensions under him.

3. May the D. D. succeed king *Hackball* in the *throne*, for his eminent services in the cause of *Beggar-making*.

4. May L. G. be the *heir apparent* and never be rivalled by a *Pretender*.

5. May the P-----te be perpetual chaplain in the mendicant church.

6. May there ever be among the c--t--rs, a sufficient stock of objects, to promote the cause of *Begging*.

7. May there never be wanting among them, a retinue of the *Lame*, the *Blind*, and the *Cripple*.

8. May *cant* and *imposture* be still the characteristic badge of the *beggars* at c---rt.

9. May one *beggar* tell another *beggar* what he got at the last house, and thus promote the good cause.

10. May the *principals* at c---rt go upon *crutches*, to be distinguished from the *Plebeian* *beggars*.

11. May such marks of *Wretchedness* be never separated from c---rt *impostors*.

12. May the *country-party* never be admitted into the gang of *beggars*.

13. May they be awkward at, and detected in, the *frauds*, and *impostures*, of our gang.

May

14. May the *Speaker of the house of commons* never learn our cant, or the style of *street oratory*, called the *beggar's Lingo*.

15. May Sir *Richard Cox* never be able to defend the cause of *beggar-making* in *Ireland*..

16. Deprivation of place to that *beggar*, of our party, that wou'd let *Anthony Malone* into the nature of our laws and constitution.

17. May the present P----me Ser---t ever be willing to defend the good cause of the *mendicant order*.

18. May counsellor P---rr---y be appointed *Sollicitor-genera* to his majesty *Hackball*.

19. May counseller Le--- H---t be appointed *Attorney-general* to King *Hackball*.

20. May D---ly of G---l---w---y be created *Bead-maker* general, for the order of *mendicants*, to say their *Ave Mary's* and *Pater Nosters*.

21. May G--r--gy H--w--d, the c--t scribler, be the writer of *Petitions* to the gang of *Beggars*.

22. May G---ge F-k-n-r be his majesty *Hackball's* Printer, for his excellent paragraphs on our side the question.

May

23. May the *Dublin Spy*, and the *Universal Advertiser*, be burned by the *Common Hangman*.

24. May Sir C——s B-r-t-n, be appointed *Crutch Maker* general to his majesty *King Hackball*.

25. May *Carter*, and the other members who were turned out of their places, never be admitted into the society of *Beggars*.

26. Long live king *Hackball*, and his faithful subjects the C-t-rs.

